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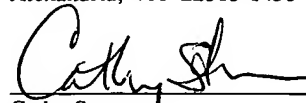
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An explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out on page 2 of the  
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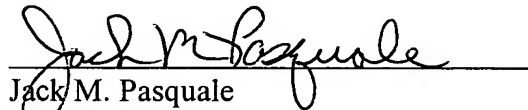
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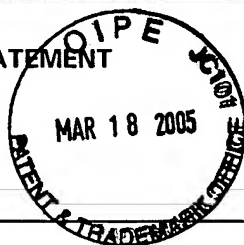
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		GB 2318930A	May 6, 1998	United Kingdom			
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)


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